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July 15, 2002

The Honorable Cathy Woolard, President Members of the Atlanta City Council 55 Trinity Avenue, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30335

Dear President Woolard and Members of Council:

It is my pleasure to appoint Ms. Lynnette W. Young as Chief Operating Officer. Ms. Young is the former Chief Administrative Officer, (CAO or Deputy Mayor) of the city of Baltimore, Maryland. As CAO of Baltimore, she had direct oversight and supervision over all cabinet level positions within city government. Ms. Young has the experience and expertise to help the City of Atlanta move forward with strategic planning, to encourage public-private partnerships and develop long-range planning for the City's fiscal viability. Ms. Young's career accomplishments include extensive experience in both the public and private sectors, including owning her own business. She provided the City of Baltimore with leadership on the Inner Harbor East development project, helped to retain the Baltimore Ravens, led in the development of the Columbus Biotechnology Center and the Marine Mammal Pavilion at the Baltimore National Aquarium. Ms. Young was Senior Vice President of Carnegie Morgan. Currently, Ms. Young is the owner and Principal Consultant of Dames Point Partners of Fernandina Beach, Florida. Her company assists local and state governments with strategic planning, issues management and performance measurement techniques.

Ms. Young's experience and training make her an exceptionally, well-qualified candidate for the position of Chief Operations Officer. Therefore, it is with great pleasure I submit her name to you and urge confirmation of her appointment.

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